

DIARY NOTES

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24 May 1954

- 25X1A6a 1. Approved of a letter to be signed by Mr. Pforzheimer and addressed to Congressman Scudder of California explaining our position with reference to the complaint signed by a Mr. [REDACTED] concerning the construction of [REDACTED] property at [REDACTED] California. 25X1A9a
2. Called Dr. Tietjen and told him I understood that the Psychiatric Staff was using a new form which asked personnel to answer certain questions in connection with sex habits. Requested that the form not be used anymore until I had seen and approved of it. 25X1A7a *H*
3. I talked to Shef about [REDACTED]'s application for permission to marry an alien and told him to instruct Mr. [REDACTED] of his Office that Ernie 25X1A9a could sign off on the application as an Office Head. 25X1A9a
- 25X1A2d1 4. Approved of a memorandum submitted by [REDACTED] requesting approval to spend \$50,000 of Project [REDACTED] money to buy a new airplane. Two of the 25X1A2d1 three [REDACTED] planes are out of commission, one being damaged beyond repair. We need at least one more airplane in order to have a two-plane airline. These funds will be recovered from insurance. 25X1A9a
5. I asked [REDACTED] if he could tell me what ever happened as a result of the investigation of the overobligation of funds at [REDACTED]. He said that he did not know but had been told by the Deputy Director (Plans) that no further action was to be taken in this matter. I told him that I would ask the Inspector General for a report since I thought that I was entitled to know what action had been taken. 25X1A6a
6. Brought to Ted's attention a note in Jim Garrison's weekly report which states that the "Materiel Requirements Forecast" due in the Logistics Office on 15 April has not been received from the EE, SE, SR, or the WH Divisions. 25X1A9a
7. [REDACTED] advised me that as a result of his review of stockpiling requirements for communications equipment he was going to recommend that we not purchase any additional equipment of this type with Fiscal Year 1954 money. 25X1A9a
8. [REDACTED] advised me that he had rendered a report to the Director as to the number of personnel we had in a LWOP status. 25X1A9a
9. Spent an hour with [REDACTED] discussing the relationship of the Project Administrative Planning Staff to other elements of the Agency which deal

with proprietary projects. We also discussed the Proprietary Projects Board and I authorized him to go ahead and recruit one additional man for his Staff who would follow up on administrative plans to insure compliance and to insure that plans were current. Later in the day I had a discussion with General Cabell concerning the Proprietary Projects Board and at my suggestion he is returning all of the papers on this subject to me whereupon I will undertake to prepare something which can be implemented.

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[REDACTED] was in to offer me a choice of Messrs. [REDACTED], as a replacement for [REDACTED]. Told him that I would select one from that group and notify him shortly; it will probably be Cunningham and, consequently, I have asked Shaf Edwards to give me a quick check on him.

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**Mr. Amory: (continued)**

b. Noted he and Dr. Chadwell were greatly concerned over the fact that the Department of Defense had withdrawn its clearances for certain top level scientists who were also consultants to this Agency, and stated unless a solution was found to this problem it would become increasingly difficult to recruit men of the stature desired to serve in any capacity with the Government. Mr. Amory said AD/SI had prepared a paper on this subject (which is now in the hands of the Director) pointing out the difficulties and recommending this matter be raised at the NSC. DD/I suggested that initially he discuss it with General Cutler. The Director approved.

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DD/A DAILY ACTION SUMMARY

21 May 54

<u>Originating Office</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Action</u>
C/FE 12 May 54 25X1C4a	Memorandum to Deputy Director, Administration, subject: "Payment of Medical Bills of Staff Employee under [REDACTED] Cover" w/att Cable No. 1810 granting request. ER-5-5871	Concurred in by DD/A 5/21. Orig w/att ret'd to C/FE via special messenger. lcc - DD/A chrono.
Personnel Office 25X1A9a	Exit Interview Reports - Resignations: [REDACTED] ER-5-5854 Eyes Only	To AIC
" "	25X1A9a [REDACTED] ER-5-5853 Eyes Only	To C/PAPS
" "	25X1A9a [REDACTED] ER-5-5852 Eyes Only	To Director/Security
" "	25X1A9a Mrs. [REDACTED] ER-5-5850 Eyes Only	To Comptroller
" "	25X1A9a Mrs. [REDACTED] ER-5-5851 Eyes Only	To C/Logistics
DD/A 20 May 54	Memorandum for AD/P, subject: "Nominations for Membership on the Agency Reassignment Board" w/att memo for A-DD/A fr AD/P dtd 10 May 54, same subj. ER-5-5877	25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] designated as DD/A representative. Orig w/att - AD/P 2ccs - DD/A subj & chrono.
DD/A 20 May 54	Memorandum for GC, D/Security, C/LO, Compt, C/Medical Staff, C/Audit Office, subject: "Departmental Staff Employees from Whom the Office of Personnel has not received Personnel Qualification Questionnaires Form 37-152," w/att list of employees ER-5-5917	Orig to GC, ccs to each of the other adses. 2ccs - DD/A subj & chrono.
DD/A 20 May 54	25X1A9a Memorandum for Chief, Finance Division, subject: "Pay Status of [REDACTED]" ER-5-5899	Orig. fwded to Compt for action. 2ccs - DD/A subj and chrono.
C/LO 13 May 54	Memorandum for A-DD/A, subject: "Replacement of Military Personnel with Civilian Employees" ER-5-5694	Orig. & 1 fwded to C/Mgmt Staff for comment and recommendation.

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C/FE 6 May 54 25X1A9a	Memorandum for Deputy Director (Administration), subject: "Commendation" for Mr. [REDACTED] of the Visual Aids Staff. ER-5-5854 25X1A9a	Noted by DD/A. Orig & 1 fwded to AD/P.
PAPS 18 May 54 25X1A	Travel Voucher for [REDACTED] - To New York for [REDACTED] meeting of Board of Directors. Passenger receipt attached. 25X1A2d2	Approved by DD/A 5/24. Orig & 1 fwded to Central Processing. lcc-DD/A file.
DCI 21 May 54	Notice [REDACTED] Announcement of Assignment to Key Positions - Appointing Colonel White DD/A. ER-5-5910	Approved for publication. Orig. sent via special messenger to C/RCS. 2ccs - DD/A subj & chrono.
DD/A 24 May 54	Memorandum for Director Security, subject: "Cover Branch" - letter of recognition and appreciation. ER-5-5940	Orig & 1 to D/Security. 2ccs - DD/A subj & chrono.
COA/DDP 20 May 54 25X1A9a 25X1A9a	Memorandum for Acting Deputy Director (Administration), subject: "Excess Temporary Lodging Claims of [REDACTED]" w/att background. ER-5-5906	Noted by WEB for LKW and fwded to Compt for review and recommendation. "Please note Sr Rep interest and expedite. Req that OGC concur in your recommendation"
Acting Chief/NEA 17 May 54 25X1A9a 25X1A9a	Memorandum for Deputy Director/Administration, subject: "Education Costs for Dependents of [REDACTED], Staff Agent" ER-5-5905	Noted by WEB for LKW and fwded to AD/P - Special Contracting Officer.
SA-DD/A 24 May 54 25X1A9a 25X1A	Request for Personnel Action for Mr. [REDACTED] - Change of Career Designation	25X1A9a Orig and 3 plus Personnel Folder to Mr. [REDACTED] Wing G, [REDACTED] 25X1A6d
DD/A 24 May 54 25X1A	Transmitting memo for the Director requesting signature [REDACTED] [REDACTED] "Funding Techniques, Foreign Exchange, and Commodity Assets" ER-5-5788	Orig & 1 w/concurrence sheet handcarried to DCI. IAQ holding DD/A subj file copy. lcc-DD/A chrono.
The White House 21 May 54	Presidential Directive to the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies re ceremonies to welcome the Emperor of Ethiopia. ER-5-5914	DCK handcarried to RCS for prompt action to publish as a CIA Notice.

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Chairman/CIA Career Service Board 20 May 54 25X1A	Memorandum for Deputy Director (Administration), subject: "Notice on Career Development of Junior Personnel" w/att [REDACTED] ER-5-5834	Fwded w/transmitting memo fr DD/A to Gen. Cabell requesting approval prior to publication. Orig hand-carried to DDCL by IAQ 5/23 DD/A subj held by IAQ. lcc - DD/A chrono.
DD/A 21 May 54	25X1A9a Memorandum for Mr. [REDACTED], re problems on Project UNAU req that he review with the WE Div, Commercial Div, & PAPS in effort to conclude matter. ER-5-5855	Orig to COA/DDP by special messenger 5/22, copy to PAPS by special messenger today. 2ccs - DD/A subj and chrono.
DD/A n 22 May 54 25X1A9a	Memorandum for Assistant Director for Personnel, subject: "Reassignment - Mr. [REDACTED] - DD/A requests Agency-wide reassignment effort. ER-5-5904 Eyes Only	Orig & 1 - Adse. lcc- Exec. Sect. DD/A -CSE 2ccs - DD/A subj & chrono.
C/Mgmt Staff 21 May 54	Memorandum for Acting Deputy Director (Administration), subject: "Transfer of Position Within Security Office" w/att Proposal, Concurrence of AD/P and Compt. ER-5-5911	Approved by DD/A 5/24/54. Orig & 1 w/att to AD/P. ccs to: C/Mgmt Staff, Compt. D/Security. 2ccs - DD/A subj & chrono.
DD/P 12 May 54 25X1A2d1	Memorandum for DD/A, subject: "Project [REDACTED]" ER-5-5548	Orig & 2 handcarried by WEB to Mr. [REDACTED] DDP. 25X1A9a